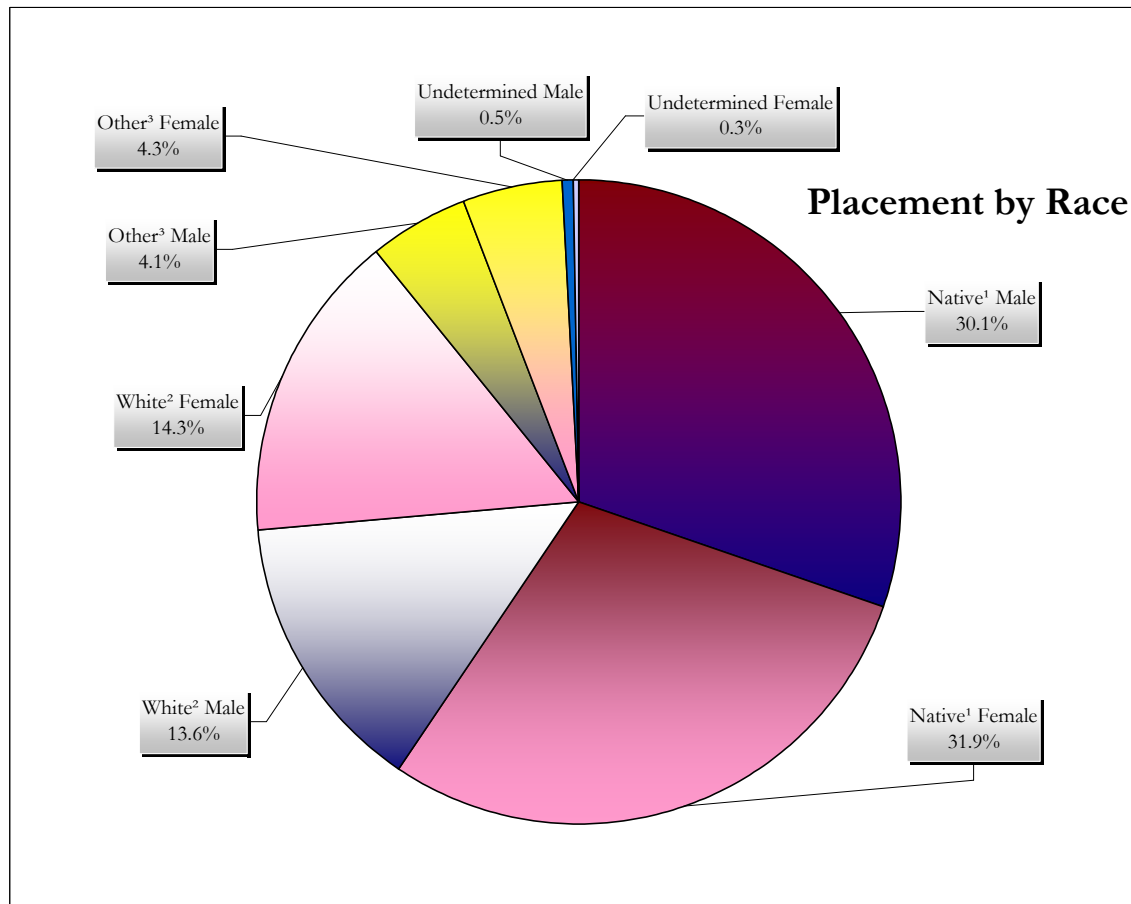


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2007, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2007.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	255	235	490	139	150	289	71	78	149	7	1	8	
Northern	99	124	223	35	31	66	15	9	24	0	1	1	
Southcentral	218	188	406	109	123	232	11	16	27	2	5	7	
Southeast	76	81	157	20	30	50	8	7	15	1	0	1	
Total	648	628	1,276	303	334	637	105	110	215	10	7	17	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of July 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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